



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Job Number: 21001221

Job Code: 40100V160716

Job Group: 4000 - HEALTH SCIENCE AND LABORATORY

Job Established: 07/16/2016

Job Revised:

Grade: 19 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$29,106-\$38,559 - Hourly

\$4,729.74-\$6,265.84 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$5,045.04-\$6,683.56 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides authorized medical care to patients under general supervision from a licensed physician.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduation from a Physician's Assistant Training program approved by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. www.arc-pa.org/

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed in Kentucky as a Physician Assistant by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure kbml.ky.gov/ under KRS 311.840 to 311.862.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Under the supervision and control of a licensed physician; creates and implements patient care plan and performs advanced medical duties within boundaries of licensure. Monitors progress of patients and intervenes in the course of chronic illnesses using agency policies and protocols for guidance. Performs routine physical examinations of patients to determine control or status of chronic conditions and diagnose new conditions. Evaluates acute and chronically ill patients and prescribes medications or administers treatment of acute and chronically ill patients. Performs minor surgery as training and competency allows. Evaluates and treats patients in emergency situations. Performs local infiltrative anesthesia. Evaluates necessity for referral consultations inside or outside the state medical facility. Orders and reviews results of laboratory, x-ray, and other diagnostic testing. Inoculates or vaccinates patients against communicable diseases. Interviews patients and assists in performing examinations and treatment, assists on rounds, notes progress of patients during therapy and examinations, and makes recommendations for changes in treatment plan. Maintains and reviews required medical records. Provides clinical direction to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and other caregivers. Participates in professional and agency committees and meetings. Attends in-service and other continuing education offerings relative to growth and development as a physician assistant.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

NONE

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Normal working conditions within a health care facility. These facilities may include persons with abnormal behaviors and/or contagious disease. May work rotating shifts to include evenings, weekends, and holidays.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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